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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

VAN LOON et al.

Application No.: 09/750,031

Filed: December 29, 2000

TECH CENTER 1600, 2920 COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE AND PEPTIDE MATERI For:

AND ITS USE AS AN ENERGY EXERCISE OR AS A METABOLIC NUTRIENT

Art Unit:

Examiner:

1651

R. Davis

FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

November 29, 2001

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment and grant the concurrent Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and add new claims as follows:

- 17. A composition comprising carbohydrate and peptide material and at least one free amino acid selected from the group consisting of leucine and phenylalanine, wherein each are present in an amount in the range of 0.2 to 20 weight percent, calculated on dry matter basis.
- 18. The composition according to claim 17, wherein the additional free amino acids leucine and phenylalanine are each present in an amount in the range of 1 to 10 weight percent calculated on dry matter basis.